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VOLUME XXXI.

ELBA TELEPHONE COMPANY IS  
SOLD TO SOUTH CENTRAL  
TELEPHONE CO.

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Announcement has just been made of the sale of the Elba Telephone Company, to the South Central Telephone Company. Negotiations for the purchase of the property were commenced a little time ago, and a week ago.

The local telephone system for the past four years has been owned by Messers D. J. Brooks, C. P. Hayes and P. G. Mathis. Mr. Mathis has been manager. The property is considered one of the best in the section and has given good returns. It is understood that the purchase price of the system was \$35,000.

The South Central Company, so we are informed, owns and operates quite a number of telephone systems in the West and Northwest sections of the State. The petition for the sale of the property will be heard before the Alabama Public Service Commission at its next regular meeting, it is said that the new company will take over the property about the first of June, if all details can be worked out.

MAYS-VAUGHN WILL HAVE AN  
OTHER "DOLLAR DAY" SALE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Messmates John Wilkerson, G. E. Rynes and Ebbs Willis and children, spent Sunday with relatives near Opelika.

Mrs. Hildon Flowers, of Birmingham, is in Elba visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lightner.

Mr. J. W. Cosby and Mrs. G. E. Rynes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Galaway in Troy Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Boyt, of Montgomery, was transacting business in Elba the first of the week.

Attorney J. C. Varnough, of Elba, was here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin and daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Goodwater and Sylacauga last week.

Mr. W. E. Blocker, a Ford agent, is a resident of Coffee County, but who is staying at Elba the first of the week. He still claims Coffee County as his home, but is very much interested in the affairs of the county. He ordered The Clipper sent to him so he can keep up with a few of the happenings.

Mr. Blocker reports a splendid sale on Tuesday. The store is putting forth special effort to educate people to the value of this popular feed. With the newly painted front, it is easy to find the Purina Chow store.

BLOCKER'S STORE NOW HAS  
CHECKERBOARD FRONT.

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The store occupied by Mr. E. F. Blocker, on the West Side of Court Square now has a red, white and blue "checkerboard" front. The new painting of the store was done by a representative of the Purine manufacturers to make it easy to find the place where Purina Chows may be purchased.

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SEAY WILL SPEAK AT ELBA AND  
ENTERPRISE.

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Hon. A. G. Seay, of Troy, candidate for Circuit Judge, will speak to the voters of the county twice Sunday. He speaks at Enterprise at 11:30 A. M. and Elba at 2:00 P. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and child have made a business trip to Montgomery recently.

METHODIST W. M. S. ENTER-  
TAINED AT PERSONAGE

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Mesdames E. B. Paul and W. R. Crook were hostesses to the Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the Personage. The services were presided over by Mrs. C. Johnson, who also led the program. Mesdames Max Fortner, D. C. Marley and Corrie Bryant served on the program.

Only by saving money NOW will you be able to have the money you may urgently need LATER. Start saving—modestly if necessary. A small amount will open a savings account here; and your bank book will soon become a passport to financial independence.

**Dont Spend It All**

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The New Ford is fully enclosed

—four wheels—and will last thou-

sands of miles

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Why Worry About Your Brakes?

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Business—presided over by President, Doris Whitman. Devotional—Louise Mitchell, Prayer—Mrs. Kelley. Social—

Prayer—Louise Tucker. Personal service period.

Mrs. Whitman assisted by Annie Joe Young served sandwiches and punch to nine members and two visitors.

BAPTIST DEACONS GIVE  
TURKEY DINNER

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A turkey dinner was given by the deacons of the Baptist Church Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper. Following the dinner hour the deacons held their regular meeting.

Those enjoying the dinner were:

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preseott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierson, Messes Joe Blocker, Fannie Cunningham, and Margurite Franklin.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President

C. L. ROWE, Vice-President

W. M. FARRIS, Assistant Cashier

ELBA, ALABAMA.

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For Clerk of Circuit Court, Vote for one

L. R. CLARK

For County Superintendent of Education, Vote for one

G. W. CARLISLE

ROWE WATSON

For Justice of the Peace, Vote for one

S. R. MORGAN

For Constable, Vote for one

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POOR ORIGINAL

MARY ELECTION CANDI-  
DATES ARE BUSY.

UNOFFICIAL COPY OF BALLOT  
TO BE VOTED ON IN NEXT  
TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

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We are publishing below an unof-  
ficial specimen of the ballot which  
will be used in the Primary Election  
on next Tuesday, May 8th. We are

publishing this so that the voters of  
the county may acquaint themselves  
with the names of candidates to be  
voted for. This ballot could not be  
used at the polls next Tuesday. The  
names as they appear below, however,  
will be the same as appear on the of-  
ficial ballot:

Instructions: To vote for any can-  
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MR. SEAY WRITES TO VOTERS OF THIS CIRCUIT.

To the Voters of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit:

The campaign draws to a close. During the limited time at my disposal I have canvassed the District and seen as many voters as you can imagine. You should be most careful in selecting a judge of your Circuit Court for they bring the protection to your life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness. If your judge is honest, wise and efficient, you will dwell in security; if not, you will live in apprehension.

Your judge should have a good knowledge of law, a sense of justice and some sense of tact and some humor. He should also be familiar with the customs, habits and occupations of the people he serves, and should be kind and the Courts to the needs.

The Constitution and Laws guarantee to every one a fair trial before an impartial jury. If judge or jury is partial, a fair trial is impossible.

If the trial be not fair, injustices and wrongs will be committed by the court. It should be familiar with the code of ethics of his circuit, made by the bar of the Circuit, to which your name is signed. You should read the rules of procedure of the circuit and some month, as the head of the bar, signs, but nevertheless his head is not in the bar, he is not a member of the bar.

It is not bind or pledge any member of the bar to do what he signs.

I received a copy of a letter you sent me in the Troy Messenger, last Friday, and its contents have been carefully noted. I am surprised that a man of your self-acclaimed legal knowledge and acumen would place such trust in the bar of Obeson. He did not visit the dentist every six months, as the head of the bar, signs, but nevertheless his head is not in the bar, he is not a member of the bar.

Sydney—An amazing instance of self-delusion has just come under notice of authorities at a large Melbourne lumber company.

John was a Jewish sailor of Obeson.

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In the stockade I am involved a small amount of the lead held in a mold, which he signed to me.

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JUDGE PARKS ANSWERS LETTER OF A. G. SEAY.

Troy, Alabama, May 2, 1928.

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